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CONSTRUCTION—Douglas Pool of 4910 Reynold Dr. builds a chalet of ice-cream sticks at Recreation Department center.

## Supervisors Commend City on Fast Growth

The City of Torrance was hailed by County Supervisor Burton W. Chace today as "the fastest growing major city in Los Angeles County during the past decade."

On Chace's motion, the Board of Supervisors ordered preparation of a resolution commending the city and its officers for progressive municipal administration.

Torrance has been cited for having the outstanding Chamber of Commerce in its population category in the United States by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

Recently the State Department commissioned the Armed Forces Radio and Television service to film the "Torrance-Konya Days" celebration as the classic example of international relationships between cities.

The film was shown at the City Council meeting Tuesday night.

During the past 18 months more than 16,000 new jobs have been created in Torrance by the tremendous influx of industry.

In 1950, Torrance's population was 22,241. The unofficial current census figure for the city for 1960 is 100,603.

## Tim Perkin's Rites Conducted in Vacaville

Funeral services were conducted in Vacaville Friday for Tim Perkin, former Torrance policeman.

A long-time resident of Torrance, he went to the northern city five years ago to be a guard at the prison there.

He died of a heart attack, leaving his wife, Cissley; a daughter, Devon; two brothers, Frank and Ken of Torrance; two sisters, Myrtle Melz of Chino and Evelyn Burrows of Clear Lake; and an aunt, Mabel Moore of Torrance.

Burial was in the Masonic plot at Vacaville.

## Edison Firm Told to Cut Residence Rate

The California Public Utilities Commission today authorized reduction in electric rates totaling \$99,000 a year for 16,325 residential and commercial customers of Southern California Edison Co. effective June 19.

The lower rates will benefit 15,203 domestic customers, whose charges will be decreased by \$71,750 a year, while 1,122 commercial customers will have their rates reduced by \$27,250.

The rate reduction will result from an annual survey ordered by the commission in 1957. That order requires a survey of fast-growing areas to revise rate zones downward when greater customer density permits.

## Arts, Crafts Summer Session Starts with Austrian Motif

With an Austrian motif, summer classes at the Torrance Arts and Crafts will get under way next week.

Center Director Erika Muhl, a native of Austria, will show participants how to make unusual Alpine costumes, jewelry and toys.

Austrian crafts sessions are planned for 9 a.m., 1 and 2:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting June 21.

Puppet classes are scheduled for 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays beginning June 22.

A puppet company will meet at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays starting June 22.

An adult mosaic class will convene on Mondays at 7:30 p.m.

Information on fees, age limits and other requirements may be obtained at the center, 22730 Lupine Dr., or by phoning the Torrance Recreation Dept. at FAirfax 8-4108.

Also starting next week is the department's "fun through music" program.

Jim Davidson, director of the program, will lead young

## Flying Farmer Mayors' Tour Due Here Today

The Flying Farmers tour with California mayors will be hosted today by the City of Torrance, according to Chairman Willys G. Blount, Torrance City Councilman.

The mayors, some 40 in number, will arrive at the Torrance Municipal Airport at noon and be entertained at the Jump 'N Jack Restaurant.

Leading the group will be Mayor Perry Walker of Manhattan Beach, vice president of the co-sponsoring League of California Cities, Mayor Norris Poulson of Los Angeles, and Mayor Albert Isen of Torrance, aviation chairman for the league.

Other Los Angeles County mayors include Wilburn Baker of El Segundo and Arthur Cox of Pomona.

Overnight stops are scheduled for Palm Springs, Sacramento, and Lake Tahoe.

Blount said the trip is sponsored by the Flying Farmers to acquaint mayors with the importance of agriculture to the entire economy of the state, to give the mayors an opportunity to talk to the farmers about the problems of cities, and to enable civic leaders, as well as mayors and farmers, to discuss material problems such as private flying, airport, industrial development, and water.

Blount said his committee expects nearly 200 city and chamber officials and aviation executives.

## Bareback-Bronc Riding to Be Top Event at Torrance Rodeo July 30

Bareback-bronc riding will be a major event at the Torrance Rodeo, according to the committee charged with plans for the event, to be held July 30 and 31.

Lt. D. C. Cook, rodeo chairman, said some of the top bareback buckers will be on hand.

The contest—one of six standard events in today's fast paced rodeos—has grown in popularity through the years, and there is a reason.

The eight-second bit of eternity aboard a pitching outlaw invites disaster, and while clinging on for life, the cowboy must remember several things—to spur, to keep the other hand free, and to manage to hang on, whether he is sideways, backwards, or upside down.



DRAMA—A cowboy hits the dirt and an angry Brahman bull, head coming down, starts toward the would-be rider to gore him. Coming up from behind is a bull fighter, hoping he can distract the animal with cape. Such action will be repeated at the Torrance Championship Rodeo, scheduled July 20 and 21.

The horse and rider are scored, and this means every cowboy must do his best, while hoping his mount will do as well—but not better.

The rodeo, A Rodeo Cowboys of American championship event, is sponsored by the Torrance Mounted Police and the Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

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## Right-of-Way Crashes Top List in City

Police to Enforce Yielding Violations as Special Project

Accidents during May resulted principally from failure to yield right-of-way, it was announced today by Lt. Don Nash, head of the police traffic bureau.

Thirty-eight crashes were caused by this infraction, Nash said, declaring traffic officers are singling out this violation as a project for special enforcement this month.

Total accidents were down in May: 106 from an April total of 134. One fatality was recorded.

During April 25 crashes resulted from speeding, and 484 citations were written for speeding.

In May 19 accidents were attributed to speed, with 440 citations.

A little courtesy goes a long way, Nash noted. "It is only a matter of seconds, and courtesy improves every driver's humor, one of the most important factors in driving."

In April there were 41 accidents from failure to yield, and 70 citations were written. In May the accident number was 38, with 39 citations, many of them covering the accidents involved.

There will be more citations this month.

## Cut-Rate Rabies Shots to Be Given Tonight

Rabies shots will be given to dogs tonight from 7 to 9 p.m. at McMaster Park, 3624 W. 174th St., and at Redondo City Park, 319 Esplanade.

The shots cost \$1.50, and volunteers are needed to write receipts and keep records, it was announced by the South Bay Humane Society, sponsors of the event.

Those who want to help may call FR 2-8174. Veterinarians donate their services.

## New Border Market to Be Opened Today

The huge, beautiful new Border market on Torrance Blvd. at Henrietta St. starts its grand opening today at 9 a.m.

In observance of this special event, the management will present to Torrance residents free prizes of TV sets, freezers, wrist watches, a \$300 Covered Wagon outdoor barbecue, and countless more valuable gifts.

In addition to the many prizes, orchids will be presented to all women attending the opening event, but even the gifts and flowers will not be the principal attraction, it was announced by John D. Border, president and founder of the market chain.

The grand opening food buys will be out of this world, he said, and will prevail throughout this inaugural event.

The initial festivities will last a full week.

The backbone of this successful and growing market chain is composed of Border, his three sons—Keith, Ralph, and Bill—and his son-in-law, Bill Rogers.

They have planned this latest facility to fit all possible needs of their customers, anticipating every wish and convenience and in-

strumentalists from 1 until 5 p.m. at Sea-Aire Park, Mondays; McMaster Park, Tuesdays; El Retiro Park, Wednesdays; Torrance Park, Thursdays and Fridays; Welteria Park.

The program will conclude with a concert at the Torrance Park bandshell in August.

Golf lessons will be offered to youngsters by Bob Sachse starting at El Retiro Park next week. In subsequent weeks he'll visit the Welteria, El Nido, Torrance, McMaster Paradise, La Romeria and Sea-Aire Parks. Early registration at your neighborhood Park is advised.

Adult links lessons are planned for 5, 6 and 7 p.m. at Sea-Aire Golf Course on Tuesdays through Fridays starting next week. Fee is \$5 for six lessons, and pre-registration is necessary.

At Benstead Plunge, junior and senior life saving classes are scheduled for 5 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays beginning next week. There is a \$3 pool service charge.



BACK AGAIN—Jesto the clown is back after a four-month road tour in South America. His first performance will be given Saturday from noon to 6 p.m. in the J. J. Newberry store downtown. There will be free prizes and balloons.

## Downtown Area Only Part Affected

Law Unworkable, Traffic Engineer Urges Petitions

This city's strange 2-5 a.m. parking ban, sometimes partly enforced, sometimes enforced not at all, now is being partly enforced.

Tickets are being written in the immediate downtown area, with boundaries no one has been able to figure out.

Many streets that are posted—like Anapola, the narrowest in town—are being ignored. Residents are continuing their practice of parking out all night under signs that say they can't.

It would be absurd to try to enforce the ordinance, for many residents simply have no place to park except on the street.

The entire ordinance is ridiculous, because it can neither be enforced nor obeyed.

The current campaign was brought about by a recent memo from the Public Works Department. The streets can't be swept at night with cars on them. But the interest of the sweepers appears to end with the downtown area.

Actually, it is illegal to park all night on any Torrance street, whether it is posted or not, but like some other ordinances violations are mostly ignored.

Jim Whitmer, traffic engineer, recognizes that something must be done about the all-night ban, but he doesn't know what. He has been loaded with work, straightening out other problems, since he came here six months ago.

Although he granted The Press's campaign for alternate parking (one side of the street one night, the other the next) might have merit, he said he had lived under a similar arrangement in North Dakota and didn't like it at all.

It is too difficult, he recalled, to remember which side is legal which night. (Continued on Page 7-A)



25 YEARS OF SERVICE—The Rev. and Mrs. Hugh R. Percy of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church cut anniversary cake celebrating Rev. Percy's 25 years in the ministry at luncheon in his honor Sunday given by members of the congregation.

## Episcopalians Fete Pastor for 25 Years in Ministry

A patio luncheon was held at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Sunday, to celebrate the 25th anniversary in the Christian Ministry of the rector, the Rev. Hugh R. Percy.

More than 300 parishioners attended the event. The Rev. C. Lee Mills and Mrs. Mills of Christ Church, Redondo Beach, and Mayor Albert Isen and Mrs. Isen, were guests at the head table.

Following the buffet luncheon, guests assembled in the education hall, where Father Percy was surprised to find himself the subject of a This-Is-Your-Life program.

Narrator John Sloan outlined Father Percy's life from his birth on Nov. 27, 1910, in Canada, to the present, highlighting humorous incidents from his childhood and missionary days.

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Rev. Percy was ordained as a deacon, in St. Matthew's Cathedral in Brandon, Manitoba, in 1935. The following year he was ordained to the priesthood.

Mrs. Percy, attired in a black silk sheath trimmed organically, was given a sheaf of 25 red carnations.

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